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PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION IF PLAN IS NOT CONTINUED IN PRESENT FORM

1. Increased emphasis on penetrations of:
  - a. Guatemalan Communist Party.
  - b. Armed labor groups.
  - c. Foreign Office.
  - d. Presidential Secretariat.
  - e. Department charged with arms procurement.
  - f. Police.
  - g. Armed Forces intelligence.
  - h. Establishment of one of our agents under enemy control for the purpose of our intelligence CE.
2. Defections.
  - a. Army officers in command positions.
  - b. Police officers in command positions.
  - c. Labor officials.
  - d. { } (suggested b {
  - e. { }
  - f. { }
  - g. Other Cabinet members.
3. Eliminations.
  - a. { } - After the creation of a story that { } is preparing to oust the Communists. His elimination will be laid to the Commies and used to bring about a mass defection of the Army officers group who still support him.
4. Sabotage.
  - a. Delay and, if possible, prevent the movement of supplies into or out of Guatemalan ports. This would be done by sabotage of the railroad, blowing up of highway bridges, road blocks

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of all sorts, sabotage to trucks and attacks on shipments to and from the ports. This would be accompanied by propaganda explaining the objective is to bring about the immediate bankruptcy and consequent fall of the Communist government in Guatemala and is an indication of the strength of the opposition.

b. Oil storage facilities.

c. Cement plant (This was suggested by [ ]).

d. Coffee bags.

~~e. Execution of cotton plan as proposed by Mr. X to [ ] for the purpose of ruining financially Arbenz and his regime.~~

5. Harassments.

Send threatening messages to the small fry among the known Communists, follow up with damage to their homes and, in some cases, with physical violence.

6. Intensified propaganda.

a. Maximum exploitation of clandestine radio station.

b. Anti-Commie labor conference [ ]

c. Anti-Commie hemispheric conference [ ]

d. Spread stories of dire economic consequences resulting from possible OAS action in September.

e. Continue present planned propaganda campaign within Guatemala.

f. Intensify efforts in Latin American countries whose support of any OAS action against Guatemala is doubtful, to obtain that support.

7. Movement of Arms.

a. Utilize the already trained special squads to capture or destroy the Communist arms caches whose exact location has been reported. This will reduce the capabilities of the enemy, encourage the resistance, lessen the number of border crossings required to bring in arms, and furnish an excellent cover story for the acquisition of arms by the resistance.

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- b. Periodic black flightr { } and border crossings into Guatemala to keep PM assets in being and furnish the resistance with essential supplies for the carrying out of the missions listed above.

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